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In re Application of :
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For: **APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION ACCORDING TO MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR, as previously amended**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 and
REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF DOMESTIC PRIORITY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed December 23, 2004, and to assure that the files of the Patent and Trademark Office conform to the claims as amended October 8, 2004, applicant requests correction and amendment of said Notice and of the claims to conform to the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.